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In re application of: **Klaus OBENDIEK, et al:**  
Application No.: **10/663,333**  
Filed: **September 16, 2003**  
For: **TOP FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE**

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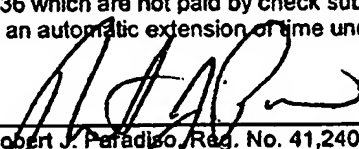
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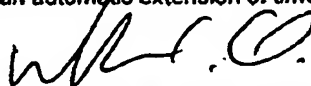
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- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.  
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	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
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TOTAL CLAIMS	32 MINUS 32	=		0	x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 MINUS 3	=		3	x \$ 100	\$		x \$ 200	\$600.00
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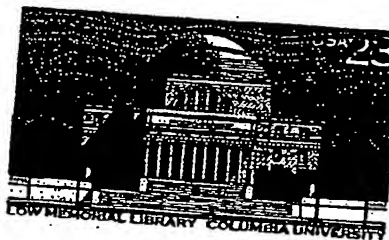
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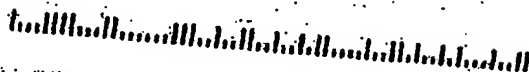
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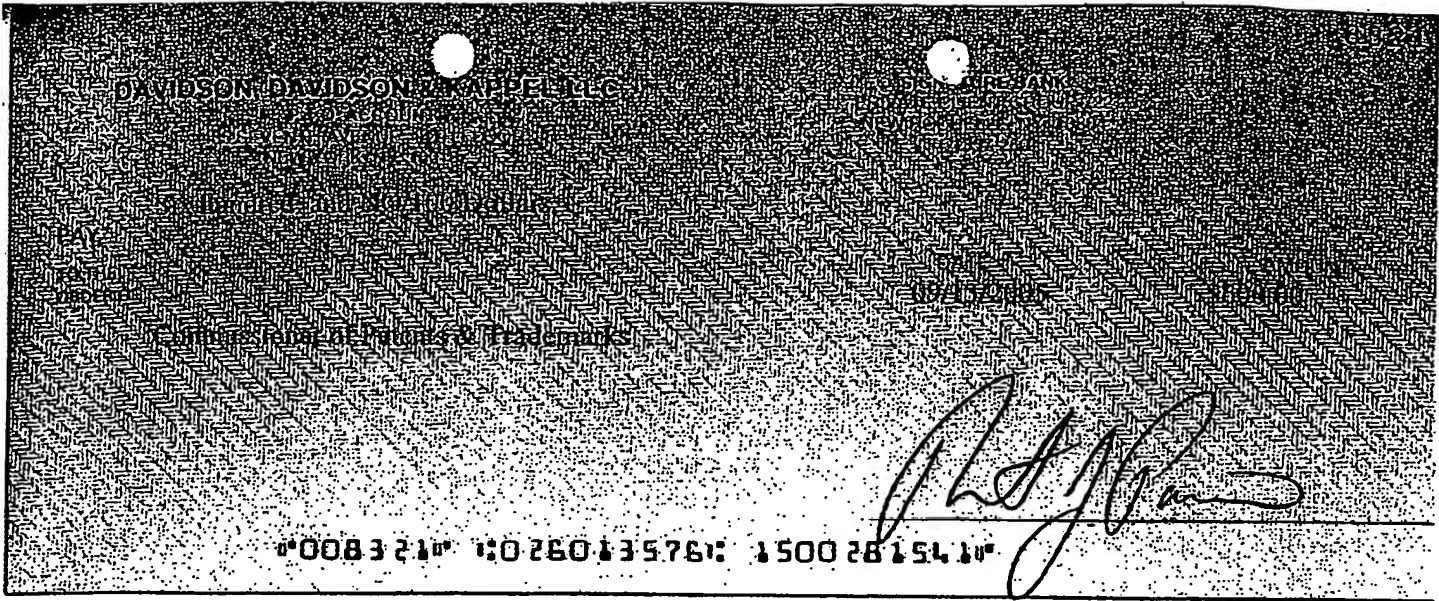


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